



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Landon Pritchard for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Landon Pritchard is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community and a true keeper of the peace, Mr. Pritchard is the longest serving Constable in the great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure, Landon Pritchard has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, armed with an investigative nature, a strong work ethic, and a deep desire to protect the public, Mr. Pritchard began his illustrious career in law enforcement in 1968, when he was elected Constable for Elizabethton's east side neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, from 1972 until 1976, Landon Pritchard rendered sterling service as a Deputy Sheriff for Carter County, dedicating his time and efforts to aiding those in emergency situations and apprehending those who broke the law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchard has served with acumen and alacrity as the Constable for Carter County's 1st District since 1996, in which position he has earned the respect and admiration of his peers, superiors, and the citizens he nobly serves for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, known as one of the most trusted, reliable, and focused Constables in the State, Mr. Pritchard sacrifices his personal safety on a daily basis to maintain and ensure a stable community for the good people of Carter County; and

WHEREAS, this law enforcement professional regularly patrols his community, carefully guarding the County's most cherished institutions, skillfully making traffic stops, and expertly assisting with emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, possessing an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, Landon Pritchard works assiduously to stay abreast of newly enacted legislation by completing countless hours of in-service training each year; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Pritchard is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his cherished wife, Betty, with whom he has enjoyed more than three decades of marital bliss; and

WHEREAS, Landon Pritchard's remarkable success as a Constable is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchard is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Landon Pritchard for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, salute his status as the longest serving Constable in the State, and extend to him our best wishes for continued happiness and success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

ADOPTED: May 19, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE